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STATE SENATOR GEO. T. LEE is a candidate for re-election in the district south of here.

TALK about "machine politics," will you? They were never of a dirtier brand than those now employed by the Folk promoters.

Hon. M. R. SMITH of St. Francios county has concluded to become said candidate for Governor, or a candidate for the Democratic other State office, shall sign a statenomination for Congress in this ment and deposit same with the

not of the "machine," they know make no bones of practicing them. vote for the nominee.

FRANK MITCHIM has sold the De Soto Press to his brother, Charles. to the Republic is a Folkite, and a The latter was until recently lo- strong one. He details how two or cated at Greenville where he con- three men organized and ran a ducted the Journal. The Wayne meeting of two hundred men, which Illinois rate tax rate is 52 cents, county papers can change hands caused the Folkite's to "bolt" and the state tax rate in Kansas is \$2. quicker and more often than any organize a meeting of their own, rates others in the state.

THE judicial circuit east of here comprising the counties of St. Francois, Madison, Perry, Ste. Genevieve and Bollinger will nominate a candidate for judge by primary election. Every man entering the race is assessed two hundred dollars before his name can appear on the ticket.

has upheld the provision in the that is written of it as truth. new Alabama constitution with respect to the qualifications of voters. The result of that provision will no doubt be to greatly reduce the number of negro votes, but as it operates upon whites and blacks whites than blacks will be affected, but that in itself furnishes no legal cause for complaint.-Indianapols

places where such meetings were ocrats, or, for that matter, the peo- in enforcing extradition treaties. ment has done any more than my to be held. Only the adherents of ple of the district could select. In When arrests under these treaties neighbor could palliate his crime Brown.

NUMBER 38 the support of honest men.

AT a meeting of the Democratic Central Committee in St. Francois county, last week, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the names of no candidates for Governor or any other State office shall appear on the primary ticket, and no delegation, or delegate representing any candidate for office, shall appear on the primary ticket, unless the Secretary of this Committee, that whatever the issue of the State THE Folkites are pretty fair Nominating Convention, and who-"bolters," thank you! If they are ever may be nominated for Governor or other State office, the applying candidate will take the all the methods attributed to it and stump for and heartily support and

THE New Madrid correspondent ization out of the temporary, South Missourian, selected delegates, etc., and adjourned sine die, giving the two "yelping" yellow sheets unjustly hundred innocent and unsophisti- criticising the state administracated Folkites no show whatever! tion, from whence all this low tax-It is the most remarkable political ation comes? notwithstanding the 'THE United States Supreme Court gathering on record—if we take all legacy of \$22,000,000 debt found on

JEFFERSON Democrat: "Several editors in this judicial district have given Judge Dearing favorable notices as a prospective candidate for re-nomination, and while it was what we desired to see, we realike it does not infringe the fed- frained from giving expression eral constitution. Of course, fewer to our desire that he be renominated until we could make sure that he would be a candidate. We have received the necessary assurance, and are now heartily in | IT may not be generally known, and outrage against the weak and THE Folkites endeavored to take favor of giving him a second term. says the Chicago Public, but it is a helpless people of a sister Republic a short-cut to victory in St. Louis He has filled the position accept- fact that in one particular the incounty: their tools on the County ably, and better than his best famous practice (that on the deci- no more or a terrible retribution Central Committee called township friends thought he could, and we sion depends the fee) prevails in must await us. All the canals and meetings to select delegates, but believe him better fitted to do the the judicial system of the United all the commerce of the world canrefused to designate publicly the work than anyone else the Dem- States. We refer to the practice not justify the thing this govern-

nomination made at the primary,

HON, EDWARD ROBB. Congressman from the 13th Distriet, and candidate for re-

THE state tax rate of Missouri is compare. Missouri, with an attendance of about two tax-ridden Missouri," has the low- Truly the Almighty Dollar and its ing occupied only two minutes, the Union. Isn't it really amusing and that Judge Riley in that short to see these little yelping Republican sheets howling about

> And how about some of the the state when the democrats went into power in 1870. And above all. consider carefully the splendid public school system Missouri has; old republican states are copying after progressive Missouri. Some "machines" are very useful. All organizations can easily be brandwho could not run such a machine

Mr. Folk were (privately) given fact, we do not believe that he are made it is by warrant from of burning down my house because the information. I submit that this should have any opposition for the United States Court Commission- it had kept the sunshine out of his is the dirtiest politics ever known nomination or election either. We ers. The prisoner is brought before windows. MARCH 10, 1904. In this State, and that no man so suggest that the Democratic judic- the commissioner issuing the warnominated and knowingly accept- ial committe bestir themselves, get rant, and he, as a judicial officer, "We are trying to get to the peo- Hogan from Centreville the right of the peodence of the crime. As the foreign government seeking to enforce extradition may select any United

States commissioner at discretion. and as the selected commissioner must look for his pay to the foreign government that selects him, no very vivid imagination is needed to understand why it is that almost invariably sufficient judicial grounds for extradition are found by the commissioners. It is doubtful if any adverse decision has ever been rendered except in the case of the absconding Irishman at Indianapolis just before last Fall's election; and Senators Hanna and Beveridge are reputed to have taken a political and personal in-

terest in that case. for the ratification of the so-called scents on the \$100 valuation, the iquity as the whole canal matter was, yet but twelve Democratic Senators were Democratic enough "poor, irresistible in this day of grab. the grave and reverend and rightcous Senators who make laws for the despoiler will be, "the villainy you have taught me I will execute" response of any kind. I would like to know by what rule of Scripture or common justice Senator Cocked as a machine by fault-finders, rell reconciles his vote for the canal treaty with his conscience.

trying to get to the people last Sat- of mud. He intends to have the the St. Louis County Central Com- without doubt. mittee refused to let Democratsexcept a chosen few of his own ad- in Ironton this week. herents-know where the township Mo., spent Sunday with Operator primaties were to be held? Was Bisch he trying to get to the people when he bolted the Democratic ticket in Sunday in Ironton. Tennessee in 1892? Was he trying to get to the people when he bolted and Tuesday. He accompanied the Democratic tickets in Missouri Mr. Hawes and party to Centrein 1902 and 1903? He was certainly ville. trying to get to the people during Robert Sabula. the campaign of 1900 when he was himself a candidate, but he then Louis Monday. was hand-in-glove with the "machine" because his selfish interests a few days with Mrs. Scoggin. lay that way. But when fraud was here a few days. BOTH Missouri Senators voted charged in his election he tried to get away from the people by using "treaty with Panama." Conceived a legal technicality to prevent a in sin and brought forth in in-recount of the ballots. He was sticking mighty close to the "machine" then. If he is such a people's man, why didn't he then seek "poor to vote against its consummation. their will, and that only, even if hundred! He says the first meet- est rate of taxation of any state in high priests, the Boards of Trade he loves and trusts the people, why and the Business Interests, are does he ask that his juries be made time established permanent organ- can sheets nowing about poor, time established permanent organ- tax-ridden old Missouri''?—Alton Might makes right, and the most tration of law the low-salaried arrant thievery is but a despoiling clerk and the wearer of blue-drillof the Egyptians. Yet, let us not ing overalls? The "special jury" forget that in the mutations of law is un-American and a disgrace time, some day our children may to the State, but it seems to be the be evoluted into Egyptians. Then only statute under which this selfrighteous candidate has hope of sesecuring convictions. When he them will cry aloud in bitterness tried Ed. Butler the second time, at of heart, to which the response of Fulton, he again asked for a "special" jury, but the Judge bluntly told him the ordinary panel would —if he bemean his mightiness to have to serve his purpose. The verdict of that jury, under the law and the evidence, was a righteous verdict, even if it did pull Joseph's tail-feathers. He failed when he twenty-four hours.—Cape Girardeau To me the whole affair, from start deserves to fail now, and will fail, to finish, is so stained with wrong despite his cajoling utterances. He can't fool them all, nor a sufficient number of them to secure the nom-

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> and Democratic State of Missouri.

Hon. Harry B. Hawes, candidate or Governor, stopped in our town Monday. He had been speaking THE Hon. Jos. W. Folk says: in Centreville, and on his way to ple; the 'machine' is trying to keep broke down and he had to walk away from the people." Was he three miles. He collected his share urday week when his henchen of becomes Governor; which he will

Misses Lela and Effic Conley are

W. H. Hughes and wife spent

Mrs. Wm. Lee is on the sick list.

Robert Goff spent Sunday in Mrs. C. H. Smith left for St.

Mrs. A. Tims, of Ironton, spent

Willie Bisch, of St. Louis, was



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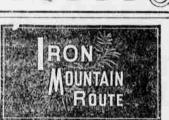
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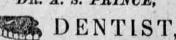
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